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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: TECH

SUBJECT: JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN EXXON/ERDA COAL LIQUEFACTION
PROJECT

REFERENCE TOKYO 3775

1. ERDA AND EXXON ARE NEGOTIATING A PROPOSAL ON COAL LIQUEFACTION. ERDA IS ENCOURAGING EXXON TO SEEK ADDITIONAL PARTNERS, BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN TO BROADEN FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION. THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT IS REFTEL IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE.

2. EXXON CONFIRMS THAT TOA NENRYO HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN THE COAL LIQUEFACTION PROJECT. ERDA HAS NOT YET BEEN APPROACHED BY TOA NENRYO TO PARTICIPATE.

3. LETTER BEING DRAFTED BY ERDA WHICH STATES ERDA POSITION ON PROJECT AND WHICH COULD BE USED BY EXXON IN APPROACHING
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PROSPECTIVE PARTNERS.

4. CONSIDERATION WOULD BE GIVEN TO IEA SPONSORSHIP OF
THE PROJECT ONLY AFTER FURTHER CLARIFICATION IS OBTAINED
AS TO WHOM THE PROSPECTIVE PARTNERS WOULD BE.
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